

## CHALLENGER EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS

Shamrock III Takes Trial Spin and Makes Good.

GOUROCK, March 31.—Shamrock III, the challenger for the America's Cup, went out for her first trial spin today. There was a fine light breeze. The challenger set her mainsail early, with her biggest jib staysail in stops. Shortly after the jib-headed topsail was sheeted Shamrock I followed suit, and shortly before 10 o'clock, when the headsail should be broken out, the two yachts were cast off from their moorings and drew out of Gourock Bay in a gentle westerly breeze.

The challenger reached out on the port for several hundred yards and stayed round for the short turn back into the bay round the Erin, the jib topsail coming out flying. While both boats dodged around waiting for the arrival of Designer Fife, their distinct characteristics showed to a marked degree. Shamrock I is of the strong, bulldog type.

The challenger is the greyhound in every point and feature. She has been brought to a perfect sailing line, and so far as appearance show in that respect, could hardly be improved upon. The breeze was not full enough to afford reliable proof of her facility in coming round, but it was plain from her beet that she could do so with wonderful ease and celerity.

The total sail plan calculation is that the area is over 14,000 square feet, which is rather more than Shamrock II carried. Although the mast is stepped as far forward as the Watson boat, she carries a longer bowsprit and the fore triangle is rather greater, while the mainsail looks at least as extensive. With the exception of some crinkling near the foot of the leach, the mainsail as a whole was as perfect fitting as could be looked for on the first trial.

Mr. Fife reached Gourock shortly after 10 o'clock and boarded Shamrock I.

The yachts worked across at a wide distance toward the Kilmegon shore for a good northwest breeze. Off Lock-lang the Shamrock I was about a mile in front, reaching off until she brought up under Stone Point in a calm. The challenger followed a mile behind and was beginning to list. As soon as she came out from Cape Point with the best of the breeze she stood up to her canvas well and went through the water with grace and a palpable head of speed, shedding the waters finely off her sharp, well-turned bows. She seemed to be getting rid of it well forward and the following wave did not seem likely to have much retarding effect. On the whole the experts were favorably impressed.

The Erin steamed after the pair and it was understood that after the spin she would bring them back to Gourock Bay.

## SHERIFF LEVIES ON MANCHESTER'S TRUNKS

Attachment Served in Behalf of Dealers in Antiques.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Trouble spelled with a capital T greeted the Duke and Duchess of Manchester when they arrived in New York yesterday from Palm Beach, Fla., in the private car of Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, father of the duchess.

They had barely reached their apartments in the Cambridge when a writ of attachment was served on their twenty-five trunks, Henry Walter, the proprietor, admitting service on behalf of the duke.

It was said to be all on account of an ancient brass shield that the duke had purchased of Fifth Avenue dealers in antiques, just before he left for Palm Beach. One of the firm said the duke gave his personal check for £45 on a London bank, in payment. The check, he said, came back in a black-bordered envelope, marked "returned for lack of funds." Then the antique dealers turned their account over to a collection agency. Hence the attachment served last night.

At the Cambridge it was said the duke was out, but the duke is said to have telephoned to the antique dealers promising to give a certified check this morning for the amount of the returned check.

On the last visit of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester here, their baggage was attached to satisfy a jeweler's claim for a string of imitation pearls the duke bought for his wife. The debt was settled.

### ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE.

An entertainment and dance was given last evening at the National Rifle Armory under the direction of the Washington tenor, Thomas Moore. The hall was crowded with friends of the singer, and the program, which was of exceptional merit, was highly enjoyed.

Following is a list of the entertainers: Baritone solo, Linwood Taylor; the Montrose Quartet, mandolin selections; selections from "Florodora," Miss Elsie Sheels and Irwin Cosgrove; comic songs, W. A. Morrell; bass solo, A. Middleton; "Oh, Didn't He Ramble?" Irwin Cosgrove; tenor solo, John A. Finegan; B. B. C. Quartet; selections from "Faust," Inez McConnell; comic songs, W. Morrell; illustrated songs, Martin and Moore.

Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

### AWAITING THEIR SENTENCE.

Robert Grady was yesterday convicted in Criminal Court, No. 2, under an indictment charging him with robbery. He was remanded to jail by Justice Barnard to await sentence. In the same court Gilbert Chapman was convicted of housebreaking. He was also remanded to jail to await sentence.

## SEEKS TO ENJOIN THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

Judge Ryan Says Bill Increasing Salaries Was Illegally Enacted.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—Judge Robert Ryan, a former Supreme Court commissioner, yesterday began a suit in the district court enjoining the members and employees of the Legislature from drawing their salaries for the last twenty days of the session.

Last night, in the face of a threat to adjourn sine die, leaving most of the appropriation bills in mid-air, he agreed not to press the suit until the session expires by limitation and all salaries have been paid. Judge Ryan in his suit declares that the constitutional amendment of 1886, which changed the length of the session from forty to sixty days and increased the salaries of members from \$3 to \$5 a day, was not legally enacted. After the Legislature adjourns he will carry the case to a conclusion.

### EASTER FASHIONS.

The Easter issue of "Fashions," published by Messrs. S. Kann, Sons & Co., has given suppressed their previous Easter numbers, which have always been very handsome. It is full of interesting matter also, and contains the second installment of Frederic Reddall's absorbing romance. The illustrations are of the finest, and thoroughly up to date. The double center page is devoted to Easter hats, and we can well believe they will interest every reader. The regular departments are filled with interesting and instructive articles. The latest New York and Paris Easter gowns are very handsomely reproduced and fully described. The prizes offered for short stories are creating lively interest, and the prize story in this number, entitled "An Easter Romance," is very interesting. It will be wise to call early at Messrs. S. Kann, Sons & Co.'s if you wish to secure a copy.

## SNOWDEN MURDER CHARGE HEARD IN ROCKVILLE

Court Expected to Announce Decision Tomorrow.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 30.—In the circuit court for Montgomery county today, Judge James B. Henderson presiding, the case against John Curry, colored, charged with the murder of Robert Snowden, also colored, near Norbeck, this county, on last January 15, was taken up and tried before the court. Accidental shooting was the theory of defense for the prisoner. Judge Henderson took the case under consideration. It is expected the court will announce its decision tomorrow.

The case against Upton Claggett, colored, charged with the murder of Charles Dyson, also colored, at this place on July 4 last, will be taken up for trial on Wednesday morning next.

The case against James H. Morgan, charged with running a speak-easy at Bethesda, this county, will be taken up tomorrow. Considerable interest is manifested in the outcome of this case.

### ADULTS MAY PLAY BALL ON MONUMENT GROUNDS

At last adults of the Capital City have grounds upon which to play baseball. Colonel Bingham, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, yesterday issued a permit giving amateur ball players this longed-for privilege. Last year the Monument Grounds, the space allotted, was open only to children under sixteen years of age, but by an act of Congress, passed March 3, adults may enjoy a similar privilege.

### ED CORRIGAN'S SEVERE LOSS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—Imp. Layla, one of the fastest sprinters in the West, died yesterday of catarrhal fever at Churchill Downs. Her loss is a severe blow to Ed Corrigan, who depended on her to represent his stable in the short-distance events this year. The mare was five years old, by Friar's Balsam, out of Lady Paramount.

## ATTRactions IN RETAIL STORES.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.—The Easter specials are exhibited here in abundance, and are reasonable in price. Especially attractive are the ready-to-wear hats.

M. GOLDENBERG—The formal opening of the new Goldenberg store, which began yesterday, will continue during the week. To commemorate the occasion this store has prepared a special sale of merchandise at prices much lower than usual.

LANSDURG & BRO.—This popular store is displaying all the latest style in silks. The colored wash material department also presents many bargains, which should be of interest to fair shoppers.

CASTELBERG'S—A special sale of brooches is the attraction at this store. These brooches are all guaranteed fourteen-carat solid gold mountings, set with pearls, rubies, and other precious stones, and are selling at great reductions.

MAYER & CO.—The sanitary sliding rack is still on exhibition at this store. This couch may be used as a couch, a single or double bed, and as two single beds.

WILLIAM HAHN—This store announces a sale of Easter shoes. They offer the famous "Wi-mo-dau-sis," Oxford, and "Tri-Wear" shoes for women, and the "Tri-Wear" and "Metropolis" shoes for men. These four makes embrace latest styles, finest workmanship, and best leather.

## THREE PROMOTIONS IN GENERAL LAND OFFICE

The rise of W. A. Richards to the office of Commissioner has caused several promotions and transfers in the General Land Office. James T. Macey, of New York, becomes chief clerk; George F. Pollock, of Ohio, chief of the special service division, and A. B. White, of New Jersey, chief of the division of accounts. These are all promotions.

Mr. Macey has been in the office since 1890, and has been private secretary to Governor Richards since the latter went into office. Those displaced by the promotions will be continued in the bureau in other capacities.

## UNITED STATES MARINES AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

The Navy Department has directed the major general commandant, U. S. M. C., to detail a battalion of 200 marines, with the usual officers, for duty at St. Louis in the summer of 1904, at the universal exposition commemorating the acquisition of the Louisiana territory, for the purpose of guarding the naval and other Government exhibits. The major general commandant has also been authorized to proceed to St. Louis with the representative of the Navy Department when the Government board next meets in that city, to select a suitable site for a camp for the marines.

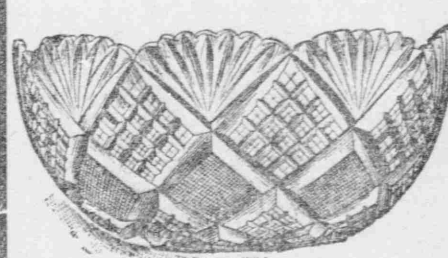
## ELEANOR RIDGELY HURT WHILE DRIVING TO SCHOOL

Eleanor Ridgely, a pupil at Mrs. Somers' school at Eleventh and M Streets northwest, was thrown from her car this morning while driving to school and slightly injured. Miss Ridgely, accompanied by a groom, was driving down M Street and turned north into Eleventh when her horse became frightened at an approaching car. The animal guided the car into a tree, throwing Miss Ridgely and the groom and smashing the rig. Miss Ridgely received a number of bruises and scratches but went on to the school, where she received medical attention. Later she went to her home at 1513 Sixteenth Street.

## R. HARRIS & CO., Seventh and D Sts.

## A Purchase of a Maker's Sample Line of CUT GLASS

Gives you the opportunity to purchase the finest designs ever displayed in the city. It's also time to think about future wedding gifts, and what's more appropriate than cut glass?



12 magnificent Cut Glass 8-inch Bowls that are worth \$6.50, for.....

**\$3.75**

9 and 10 inch Cut Glass Bowls, from \$7.50 to \$25. Worth double. 11-inch Cut Glass Punch Bowls, worth \$25, for.....

**\$18.00**

5 Handmade Cut Glass Water Bottles, that sell always for \$6, now.....

**\$3.50**

2 Cut Glass Claret or Lemonade Pitchers, 3 inches high. Each worth \$10, for.....

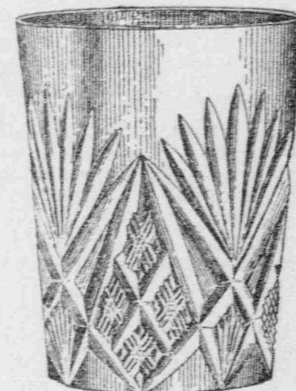
**\$6.00**

2 Elegant Cut Glass Water Pitchers, worth each \$12.50, for.....

**\$8.50**

20 Cut Glass Pepper and Salt Cellars. Worth \$1 each, for.....

**50¢**



Just 50 of these beautiful Cut Glass Tumblers, that sell ordinarily at 75¢ each, for.....

**50¢**

Cut Glass Lemonade Glasses, 4 & 6 inch. Worth \$6, for.....

**\$3.75**

10 Vinegar and Oil Cruets. Daintily designed cut glass. Worth each \$1.50, for.....

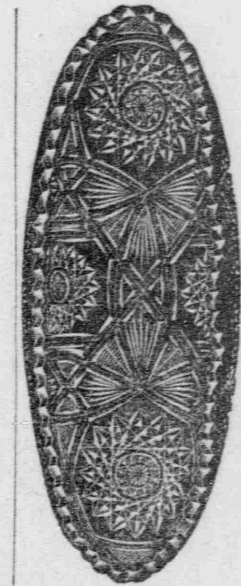
**75¢**

2 Exquisite Cut Glass Wine Decanters. Worth \$4, for.....

**\$2.00**

6 pairs of Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Pitchers. Worth \$3.50 a pair, for.....

**\$5.00**



We have only two of these gorgeous Cut-Glass Ice Cream Dishes that sold for \$12.50, now

**\$8.50**

7 Elegant Cut Glass Celery Dishes. Worth \$5.00, for.....

**\$3.25**

6 Beautiful 5-inch Cut Glass Bonbon Dishes. Worth \$2.50, for.....

**\$1.50**

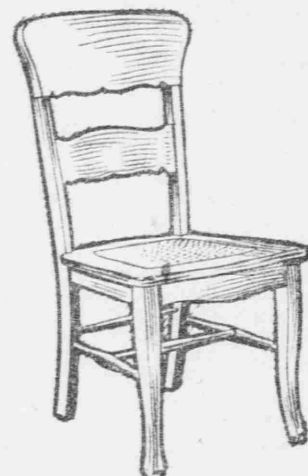
10 Handsome Cut Glass Vases, 12 inches high. Worth \$7.50, for.....

**\$4.50**

## R. Harris & Co., 7th and D Sts.

## Good Dining-room Furniture for the Price of Trash.

We call your special attention to our large stock of Dining-room furniture for two reasons—because the renewal of festivities at Easter will bring your dining-room into frequent requisition, and because our stock of Dining-room furniture has no equal in this city. The fine Sideboard pictured here is but one of a hundred different styles, all of which have been chosen for special goodness. The low price shows our capability of giving much value for little money. If you will take the trouble to compare our prices with those of other stores you will understand why our business is growing so rapidly and enormously. Our stock of Tables, Chairs and China Closets equals our showing of Sideboards in extent and worthiness.



This heavy Oak Dining Chair; box frame construction with shaped legs and good cane seat. A thoroughly well made chair that will last a lifetime. You will need no knowledge that it is a big value at.....

**\$2.25**

An excellent box frame Oak Dining Chair, with good cane seat, for as low as.....

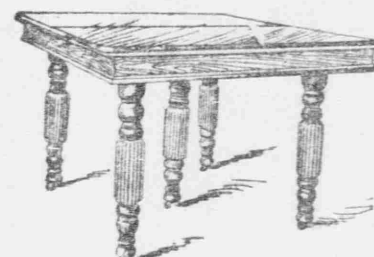
**\$2.00**

A substantial Oak Dining Chair with high braced back and cane seat. Other dealers say it is a \$1.50 value. We say.....

**\$1.00**

Heavy Oak Dining Chair, with box frame and Pantofole leather upholstered seat, only.....

**\$3.50**



This Heavy Oak Extension Table, with turned legs and heavy rim; 6-foot size, only.....

**\$6.00**

Substantial Oak Extension Tables, with center leg; 6-foot size, only.....

**\$4.50**

Heavy Oak Extension Tables, with 6 legs, and carved rails connecting the outer legs, only.....

**\$5.75**

Heavy Round-top Tables, with 5 massive legs; 6-foot size, only.....

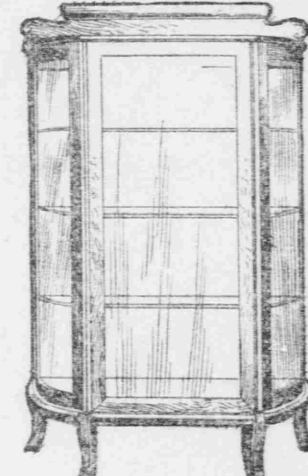
**\$9.00**

Very excellent polished Oak Pedestal Table, square top, 6-foot size, only.....

**\$20.00**

Magnificent Round-top Extension Table, polished oak, thoroughly substantial; 6-foot size, only.....

**\$32.50**



This Large Polished Oak China Closet; it is 42 inches wide, with a beautifully made frame and heavy plate glass. A very good value at.....

**\$21.00**

Large Oak China Closets, with bent glass ends; roomy and well made. You will find it impossible to equal them at the price.....

**\$16.00**

Fine Quartered Oak China Closet, hand polished, with full mirror back and rounded ends. Only.....

**\$32.00**

Large and well made Oak China Closet, with mirror top and bent glass ends. Only.....

**\$18.00**

## BEDDING

At Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices.

We manufacture all kinds of bedding, which we sell at manufacturers' wholesale prices.

A Saving to You of at Least 50 Per Cent.

Woven Wire Springs.....\$1.25  
Shuck Mattresses, with cotton top.....\$2.25  
Shuck Mattresses, with cotton both sides.....\$2.75  
Rattan Mattresses, with cotton top.....\$2.50  
Rattan Mattresses, cotton both sides.....\$3.00  
40-pound Short Hair Mattresses.....\$4.00  
Gray Curled Hair Mattresses, with best quality ticking.....\$15  
Upholstered Box Springs—the most comfortable things in the world to sleep on.....\$10 up

## Mattresses Remade.

Our big Bedding Factory enables us to do this class of work well at small cost. Mattresses collect a great deal of dust and should be cleaned and remade every few years.

## The Care of Lace Curtains and Draperies.

If you will notify us when ready we will send up careful and expert men to take down your lace and draperies, and will store, insure, and protect them from moths during the summer, putting them up again when desired.

Draperies hung on poles in moth-proof bags to prevent creasing.

Modern Carpet Cleaning

Expert work by expert workmen, and the best possible facilities, insure good results. We guarantee to clean your rugs or carpets thoroughly, without the least injury to the fabrics.

Carpets made moth proof and stored for the summer at moderate cost.

## STUMPH & LYFORD,

631 to 639 Massachusetts Avenue.

"Just around the corner from 7th St."

**\$46.50**

For this magnificent Sideboard. It is full quartered oak, and, as you can see, is very handsomely carved. It is 4 feet 6 inches wide, and the mirror is over 36 inches wide. It is hand-carved and hand-polished, and one drawer is lined with baize for silverware. Altogether, it is a high-grade piece of cabinet work, and a very handsome article.